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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

Mr. Andrew E. Ruddock Chief, Retirement Division Civil Service Commission Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Ruddock:

This is to confirm a conversation which representatives of this office had with you on 9 July 1957 relative to our proposal to employ certain foreign nationals on permanent excepted appointments. Civil Service retirement coverage will attach to these appointments, as it would to other permanent appointments.

It is my understanding that the Retirement Division sees no objection to the coverage of these individuals under the Civil Service Retirement system at this time, although it is recognised that subsequent general legislation may have the effect of withdrawing them from Civil Service coverage in favor of some other retirement plan.

It is also understood that these fereign national employees would acquire the privilege of obtaining service credit for periods of prior. Federal civilian service under the Commission's general rules and regulations covering creditable service for Civil Service retirement purposes. Such credit would be applicable to periods of prior full-time service with this Agency under contract or temporary appointment. In this connection you requested that when these appointments are effected, the Standard Form 2806, Individual Retirement Record, established at that time reflect all periods of prior full-time service with this Agency and the specific pay rates for such periods.

We would appreciate any comments or suggestions of a procedural or substantive nature which you may have to offer at this time. We would also appreciate your affirming the accuracy of the statements made above as to the applicability of present retirement rules to such employees.

Your past courtesies and cooperation are greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours

Gordon M. Stewart

Chief, Retirement Division Civil Service Commission

Date